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In re Application of

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Article With Protrusions On Surface Thereof

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response expiring on December 18, 2003.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.